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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRIME
MINISTER BHUTTO ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR
KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL BRING
SUSTAINED WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTERNATIONAL COOPERA-
TION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN
PURSUIT OF THE GOALS OUR COUNTRIES SHARE.

I SHARE YOUR CONVICTION THAT THE FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTAND-
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ING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED
IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE

2. FYI FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FROM PRIME
MINISTER BHUTTO TO PRESIDENT CARTER:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU MY
WARMEST FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION
AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU ASSUME YOUR HIGH OFFICE AT A TIME WHEN THE WORLD IS ON
THE THRESHOLD OF GREAT CHANGES AND THE UNITED STATES IS
POISED TO PLAY ITS APPROPRIATE ROLE. THE RECENTLY CON-
CLUDED BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
HAVE SERVED TO REMIND THE WORLD OF THE HIGH MORAL VALUES
AND GREAT HUMANITARIAN TRADITIONS WHICH HAVE INSPIRED
AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PAST AND PROMISE A VIGOROUS
AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER WORLD.
IT AUGURS WELL FOR OUR GENERATION THAT A LEADER OF YOUR
VISION HAS BEEN ELECTED TO LEAD THE UNITED STATES AT THE
START OF THE THIRD CENTURY OF ITS INDEPENDENCE.

THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN HAVE GREATLY BENEFITED FROM
A GENERATION OF CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP AND CLOSE COOPERATION
WHICH HAS ALSO SERVED THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN
OUR REGION. IT IS MY DEEP CONVICTION THAT THE FRIENDSHIP
AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FUR-
THER STRENGTHENED IN THE YEAR AHEAD.

THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN JOIN ME IN CONVEYING OUR BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AND FOR THE
CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
WITH WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO. END
QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EX-
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CHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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